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For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING
AN OPIOID ANALGESIC AND AN NMDA
ANTAGONIST

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the final Office Action dated August 4, 2009 (the "Office Action"), and now submit this response, which is timely filed. Please consider the remarks that follow:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.